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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:) Group Art Unit: 2856
Claudio Guerra-Vela, et al.)
Application No.: 09/800,805 ✓) Examiner: Robert R. Raevis
Filed: March 7, 2001) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
For: MACROSCOPIC MODEL OF)
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Commissioner for Patents
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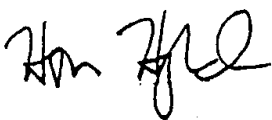
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003. A Credit Card Payment form for the \$465.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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